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## STATEMENT REGARDING SEQUENCE LISTING

Dear Sir:

In response to the Communication from the Examiner mailed on May 30, 2002, (a copy of which is attached hereto), Applicant submits herewith a paper copy of a Sequence Listing as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(c), and a copy of the same Sequence Listing in computer readable form as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e). The content of the paper copy and the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing are the same.

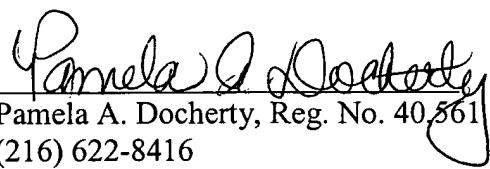
As noted by the Examiner, the Sequence Listing mailed to the Patent Office contained a few typographical errors. Specifically, nucleotides 328 and 330 in SEQ ID NO. 1 were not the same as the nucleotides shown in Figure 1A. Nucleotide 1172 in SEQ ID NO. 3 was not the same as shown in Figure 1 B and, and amino acids 121 and 391 in SEQ ID NO. 4 were not the same as shown in Figure 1 B. With respect to amino acid 104 in SEQ ID NO. 2, Applicants

were unable to find any inconsistency with Figure 1 A. With respect to nucleotides 553 and 555 in SEQ ID NO. 1, Applicants also were unable to find any inconsistency with Figure 1 A. If the Examiner disagrees, he is encouraged to call the undersigned at the number listed below. The sequences in the Sequence Listing are the same as the sequences in the text and the figures of the application as filed. Accordingly, the Sequence Listing adds no new matter.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the Sequence Listing into the case.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 25, 2002

  
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- 1. This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to these regulations, published at 1114 OG 29, May 15, 1990 and at 55 FR 18230, May 1, 1990.
- 2. This application does not contain, as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy, a "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(c).
- 3. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e).
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